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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. T. J. Carney was in Detroit this fore part of the week.

The Community club will meet on Friday of next week instead of Tuesday as usual.

Mrs. S. S. Edgar of Lake View is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wysel this week.

Mrs. A. G. Leitch, who has been spending a few weeks in Coldwater, returned to her home in this city, Sunday.

Mrs. James Edwards, living north of the city, brought some of the finest strawberries to this office today that we have seen for many a day. Mrs. Edwards picked 50 quarts and brought them to the local markets.

A large barn on the farm of G. N. Diamond was set on fire by lightning Monday afternoon and burned to the ground. Two fine work horses and a colt were burned to death. W. C. Mallory and C. S. Betts adjusted the claim Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe extended a call this week to Rev. Frank P. Knowles of Houghton, to succeed Rev. Walter C. Burns, who has accepted a call to Weston, Ohio. Rev. Knowles is well known in this city.

There will be a meeting of the guarantors of the chautauqua at the City Hall, Friday at 1:30 in the afternoon.

L. D. Sigler and family will move to Cadillac this week where Mr. Sigler will engage in the produce business.

The breaking of a wheel on a freight car caused a slight tie-up in traffic on the Pere Marquette railroad near Vestaburg, Wednesday. Several cars went off the track, but no one of the train crew were hurt.

The diamond jubilee of the Presbyterian church of Marshall was observed last Monday evening. The church was first founded by the Congregational denomination in 1853 by the late John D. Pierce, but later became the First Presbyterian church of Marshall. Letters from all surviving pastors were read. Rev. Charles E. Blanchard, son of Mrs. G. P. Blanchard of this city, is the present pastor of the church. Rev. Blanchard is a graduate of Alma college.

The Ladies' Aid society of Sumner Center have been carrying on a contest to secure funds for repairing the local church. The members have been divided into two parts and thus far have taken a big subscription. Mrs. Frank Gee and Mrs. Bert Gee are the captains. A supper will be given to the winning side by the loser. Mrs. Bert Gee's side reported \$72.00 this week, while Mrs. Frank Gee's list handed in \$52.39. The ladies expect to purchase a new bell for the church with part of the money.

James Gargett of Sumner township, who is fast acquiring the reputation of being one of Michigan's best Holstein raisers, informs us that he has just sold one-half interest in his young herd bull, King Konradye Saddle Vale 25th for \$500. King is a young bull of excellent breeding backed by large records. His sire is the only bull in the world who has a 40 pound sister, a 38 pound sister, and a 41 pound sister, and whose first seven daughters to freshen have records unequalled by any bull in the world.

Alfred Papworth was granted a state college fellowship by the regents of the University of Michigan at their meeting, Wednesday. Mr. Papworth will commence his work at the state institution next September.

Prof. Harlow O. Whitmore, member of the class of 1909 of Alma college, was given the degree of Master of Landscape design by the University of Michigan, Wednesday. Prof. Whitmore has been instructing at the university during the past year, taking post graduate work leading to his degree.

BOY WORKERS' CONFERENCE

There will be a meeting for the men of the county who are interested in boy Sunday school work and Y. M. C. A. group work at the Ithaca Presbyterian church, 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 2nd.

Many Sunday school superintendents throughout the county find it difficult to interest men in teaching boys' classes. It is hoped that the men teaching boys classes, the Y. M. C. A. group leaders, the superintendents of Sunday schools and all other men interested in the character of the boys will come and help make the meeting a success.

Prof. Cook will act as chairman and H. C. Moore will lead the singing. The following subject will be discussed:

1. "The Importance of Our Work"—W. McFadden.
2. "How to Interest Boys in Bible Study"—W. N. Drake.
3. "Importance of Work Outside of Class"—L. F. Crowell.
4. "The Value of Prayer in Our Work"—Frank Convis.

These talks will be followed by general discussion in which everyone can take part.

Come out and do your part to help interest more men in boys work.

FOR STATE SENATOR

At the solicitation of a great many of my friends both Republican as well as Democratic in all parts of this 25th Senatorial District I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket from this district, and hereby solicit the support of my friends in all parts of the district.

Yours truly

Political Adv. -45-11-c Newell Smith

Church Notes

Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow will preach on the topic, "Studies in the Book of Ephesians" at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The Methodist will not unite with the other churches of the city in the summer union services, but will hold regular services at the church. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Daughter." Special music will be furnished by the choir next Sunday at the morning and evening services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds service in the Savings Bank block, every Sunday morning at 10:30, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

The regular church services of the United Brethren church will be observed next Sunday at the usual time. The mid-week meeting on Thursday evening will be especially interesting. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Bowman, will have charge of all services.

Holy Communion will be observed at St. John's church on West Superior street Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The subject of the sermon by the rector, Rev. J. Frank Jackson, will be "Sons of God." Morning prayer service will be held Wednesday at 9:30.

Dr. Wm. H. Mason will deliver a sermon next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "Christ the Rock." Public worship will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock followed by the regular Sunday school services. The other services of the day and week will be held as usual.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Baptist church at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Priest, will be on a subject closely affiliated with this service. The Sabbath school and Young Peoples' meeting will follow the morning service and at 6:30 in the afternoon, respectively. The topic for the Young Peoples' meeting will be, "How to Make Ours an Ideal Nation." The mid-week meeting on Thursday as usual.

The Church of Christ will observe Communion at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The regular preaching service conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. G. Ault, will precede the Communion service. The other religious services for the day and week are to be held at the regularly announced days and hours.

Union services will be held on Sunday night throughout the months of July and August. All the churches will observe these services. The program announcing the pastors in charge and the place of meeting, for the summer is as follows: July 2, Baptist church, Rev. Elliott; July 9, Episcopal church, President H. M. Crooks; July 16, United Brethren church, Dr. W. H. Mason; July 23, Presbyterian church, Rev. A. R. Atwood; July 30, Church of Christ, Rev. J. W. Priest; August 6, Chautauqua tent; August 13, Church of Christ, Rev. J. F. Jackson; August 20, Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Bowman; August 27, Presbyterian church, Rev. O. E. Long.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alma building and Loan association will be held in room 16, Pollasky block, July 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. 45-11-c. P. M. Smith, Sec.

TO OUR PATRONS

P. T. Adgate has taken the position of subscription solicitor and collector for the Record, he will call on those in arrears and we request that all be ready to settle when he comes. The great advance in the price of paper compels us to insist on payments or raise the price of the paper.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Representative of the State Legislature on the Republican ticket. I have been a life long Republican and feel that I am capable of representing the people of Gratiot county. I solicit your support. Political Adv. Walter C. Mallory.

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in

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